**Application for a Compliance Certificate**

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**Please complete this form if you would like to have a swimming pool or spa certified as meeting the modified Australian Standards. Items that must be circled to select are marked with an \*.**

**1 Address of pool/spa**

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| **Premises where pool is located:**  |  |

**2 About you** All owners(or owners agents) must provide owner details and sign this form

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| **Your name** | *Applicant 1* | Title |  | Given names |  |
|  |  |  |  | Surname |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Applicant 2* | Title |  | Given names |  |
|  |  |  |  | Surname |  |
| **Your address** | Residential |  |
|  | Postal |  |
| **Your phone number**  | Work |  | Home  |  | Mobile |  |
| **2 3 Property details** **This property is: [ ]  for sale [ ]  for rental [ ]  owner-occupied** |

**4 Where would you like the Compliance Certificate to be sent?**

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| **Email** | [ ]  | Details: |
| **Agent i.e. conveyancer** | [ ]  |
| **Post** | [ ]  |

**5 Application** \*Circle the appropriate choice or tick 🗹 boxes where provided

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA *Swimming Pool Safety Act* – Section 17, Regulations 9 & 10**

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| 1. \*I / We apply for a Compliance Certificate for the premises described in this application. |
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| 2. \*I / We confirm that the swimming pool/spa at the property described in this application \*was installed/was not installed prior to 1 January 2003.3. The swimming pool/spa is on a premise that is **smaller than 1.8ha** [ ] **Yes** [ ] **No**4. ***Only complete this item if your pool was constructed after 1 January 2003*** - \*I / We confirm that the swimming pool/spa was installed in accordance with the Interim Compliance Certificate issued. The date of completion of construction of the **pool** was ……of……………………………………20..… and date of completion of the construction of the **barrier** was ……of……………………………………20..… . 5. The swimming pool complies with the Modified Australia Standards and/or the Non-Standard Safety Provision. 6. \*I / We \* have / have not received advice from a Pool Safety Adviser. 7. \*I / We understand that the swimming pool/spa must be inspected by a Pool Safety Adviser before a Compliance Certificate may be issued. **(To arrange an inspection the applicant must call the Swimming Pool Fencing Unit on 8924 3641 after lodgement of this application).**8. A [Dividing Barrier Notice (Form A1)](https://nt.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/240537/A1.pdf) must be issued to each and every owner of adjoining premises where the dividing barrier is being used as part of the enclosure for the swimming pool/spa before you make this application. The form is available at [www.nt.gov.au/poolfencing](http://www.nt.gov.au/poolfencing) as well as information on how it is to be issued. Dividing Barrier Notice has been given to the owner/s of adjoining premises:  [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ]  N/A (Boundary Fence not used) |
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**6 Use of the Non-Standard Safety Provision** – section 12 of the *Swimming Pool Safety Act*

***To be completed if the Non Standard Safety Provision has been used***

Section 12 of the *Swimming Pool Safety Act* enables the Swimming Pool Safety Authority to approve a barrier, or part of a barrier, even where it does not comply with the Modified Australian Standards. The Authority must be satisfied that access to the pool would not pose an unacceptable risk to a child and that the owner is aware of the risks posed to a child by the pool. It is the Swimming Pool Safety Authority’s decision as to whether the barrier may use the Non Standard Safety Provision.

The provision *may be* used where it would be *impracticable or unreasonable* to require such compliance because of:

* the physical characteristics of the land;
* the physical characteristics of the buildings on the land; or
* the nature of the design and construction of the pool.

OR

* the pool is at premises that are less than 300 square metres in area and access from a residential building is restricted in accord with the Community Safety Standard (CSS) or the Modified Australian Standards (MAS);
* the pool fronts a body of water and access from a residential building is restricted in accord with the CSS or the MAS;
* the pool is a spa and all points of entry are doors, gates, or windows that self-close and latch and access is restricted when spa is not in use;
* or the pool is a spa with a lockable lid; or
* the barrier is louvre windows fitted with security bars or screens, and access is only through self-closing and self-latching doors or gates.

**If your barrier has had the Non Standard Safety provision applied to it, you must provide the particulars of your barrier and why the Non Standard Safety provision has been used here:**

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|  Signed:……………………………………………………………….(Applicant 1) | Signed:………………………………………………………………….(Applicant 2) |

**7 How to send the completed form** any of the below methods may be used

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| **Email** | **Deliver to** | **Post** |
| **pool.fencing@nt.gov.au****Fax****08 8923 7604** | **Floor 1 Energy House****18-20 Cavenagh Street** Darwin | **Swimming Pool Fencing Unit****GPO Box 1680Darwin NT 0801** |

**Please note there is generally a lead time of 5-15 working days for availability of inspections by a swimming pool safety adviser. Please factor this into your projected timeframes.**

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